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SUBJ: UNESCO PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS PROGRAM

1. DR. LILLIAN GREENE HAS TAKEN HER POSITION AT UNESCO. FROM OUTSET SHE HAS HAD DIFFICULTY. AT DIVISION DIRECTOR'S (DIEUZEIDE) REQUEST, SECTION CHIEF VAIDEANU HAD FORMULATED DUTIES OF GREENE AND GROMOV (USSR). (PERMDEL SUSPECTS GROMOV MADE OUT LIST OF DUTIES.) GROMOV WAS GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR IICPES AND NGO RELATIONS. GREENE RECEIVED RESEARCH, TRAINING, ETC.
2. GREENE STOOD UP TO VAIDEANU SAYING SHE WAS HIRED AS HEAD OF PE&S UNIT ACCORDING TO HER JOB DESCRIPTION AND THAT EACH SHOULD HAVE DUTIES ASSIGNED, BUT ALL FORMAL ACTION OF UNIT SHOULD GO THROUGH HER. VAIDEANU AGREED IN WRITING.
3. GROMOV SENT OUT INVITATIONS TO NGO'S FOR A CONSULTING MEETING IN SEPTEMBER WITHOUT PROPER CLEARANCES FROM ADG TANGUAINA AND AGAINST INSTRUCTIONS OF DIVISION.

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4. ACTING DIVISION DIRECTOR BRUNSWIC IN DIEUZEIDE'S ABSENCE REPRIMANDED GROMOV IN FRONT OF GREENE AND GAVE GROMOV MEMO SAYING HE WOULD HAVE TO CLEAR ALL BUSINESS THROUGH GREENE.
5. GROMOV RESENTS GREENE AND IS EXTREMELY UNCOOPERATIVE. (PERMDEL IS CERTAIN GROMOV OR SOVIET PERMDEL HAS

INFORMED ADG FOR EDUCATION TANGUAIN OF SITUATION.)

6. TANGUAIN CALLED GREENE IN AND DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH HER FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO SEPARATE GROMOV'S DUTIES FROM GREENE'S. GREENE STOOD HER GROUND TO MAINTAIN HER POSITION AS HEAD OF THE UNIT ON SOUND ADMINISTRATIVE GROUNDS. TANGUAIN TOLD HER THAT HE WOULD HAVE MEETING WITH DIEUZEIDE WHEN THEY BOTH RETURN FROM LEAVE IN MID SEPTEMBER.

7. PERMDEL FEELS THAT TANGUAIN WILL DICTATE THAT GROMOV'S AND GREENE'S DUTIES ARE SEPARATE AND DISTINCT. THIS WOULD UNDERMINE GREENE'S AUTHORITY AND US INFLUENCE. PERMDEL IS FOLLOWING SITUATION CLOSELY AND UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED WILL INTERVENE AT DG OR ADG LEVEL IF NECESSARY TO ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN PE&S PROGRAM IN A UNIT UNDER GREENE'S DIRECTION.

8. PERMDEL FEELS THAT GREENE IS A STRONG PERSON--BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND ADMINISTRATIVELY. SHE IS UNDER GREAT PRESSURE AND HOLDING UP WELL. SHE REMAINS CALM AND BASES HER ARGUMENTS ON PRINCIPLE AND SOUND ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE.

9. GROMOV IS TREATING HER RUDELY AND WITH LACK OF RESPECT. GREENE FEELS THAT ON ONE OCCASION ON AUGUST 17 SHE WAS FOLLOWED OUT OF UNESCO HDQTRS BY ONE OF GROMOV'S
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SOVIET COLLEAGUES.

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